

TALES OF OUR OWN COUNTRY

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR—PARTY, AND THE BUFFALO—STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRES OF THE HUNTING CAMPS OF BYGONE TIMES

The Riders of The Plains And their Historical Activities

Law and Order Established Throughout a Wide Region—The March to Edmonton—"Sam" Steele First Appears in Western History

ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF THE CHRONICLES OF THE MOUNTED POLICE

(Continued from last week.)

Before the arrival of the Police on the plains, there was neither law nor means of enforcing it. The natives could, with their sweet will without the slightest fear of punishment. A brutal murder might be committed and in a very short time the perpetrator of the crime could put in an appearance at trading post, or hunting camp with perfect safety. The only thing he had to apprehend was the carrying on of a blood feud, by the relatives of the deceased.

Cold-blooded Murder

Very shortly before the advent of Col. McLeod and his recruits, seven Blackfeet who visited the Hudson's Bay post at Edmonton, had been murdered in cold blood by a large band of Crees, who were at the fort, despite every effort made by the officers of the company to save their lives.

The Indian chief, Piapot, who until his death a few years ago, was very well known around Regina, figured in an historic fight which occurred near the present site of Lethbridge.

Piapot, as his name betokened was the son of a Cree father and an Assiniboin mother. The name Piapot means the Sioux-Cree. He was not an ordinary chief, but he was a very aggressive Indian and early attracted to himself a band of predatory Indians who were known as the Young Dogs. They were thieves and murderers, and were currently reported to engage in brutal practices. Nevertheless, they were bold and enterprising.

A Hunting Party

A few years shortly before the arrival of the Police, Piapot led a strong party of his Young Dogs on a hunting expedition to the Belly River country. Some of his scouts came upon a band of Peigans. The Peigans are an out of port band of the Great Blackfoot Confederacy. This party consisted mostly of old men, women and children who were unable to take part in the buffalo hunt. Piapot's men surrounded them and most ruthlessly killed every soul.

Revenge

A party of Peigan hunters learned of this outrage and going to Jerry Potts, a well-known half-breed scout and hunter who was attached to an American trading establishment, asked him to take command of them with the object of driving the Crees out of the country. Potts agreed, and by masterly strategy succeeded in surrounding Piapot and his band. A fierce fight ensued in which the Crees were defeated. In their retreat they packed together in a ravine, and the Blackfeet from the adjacent heights sprayed them with bullets from their repeating rifles.

Hovell Harris, who for many years was manager of the Circle Ranch, told me that he witnessed the fight and stated that there were over four hundred dead after the battle was over.

Scars of Battle

Piapot escaped but I remember visiting his lodge on the outskirts of Regina some years ago with Miss Frame, a lady from Halifax, at a point on the river where the Crees had remained in his body from wounds received in that memorable combat. Jerry Potts was a remarkable man, of great intelligence, courage, and a thorough knowledge of the country. The Blackfeet in him. He spoke their language perfectly and as soon as Col. McLeod had got his bearings and established himself in the country, he engaged him as police scout and interpreter. He had a long connection with the Mounted Police and his services were invaluable.

A Dangerous Country

Gen. Sir Sam Steele, writing of the conditions which prevailed at the time said, "Only the traveller who courted death went west of the mountains, and even in the midst of smiling farms."

Whilst Col. McLeod was establishing himself in southern Alberta, the other party of Mounted Police, under Inspector Jarvis, were making for Fort Edmonton, by the old Saskatchewan trail. The route followed was by way of Fort Ellice, Fort Qu'Appelle, and across what was known as the Great Salt Plain, to the Saskatchewan River.

Jarvis had a picked company of men with him. His next in command was Sever Cagion, who afterwards was long in command of Depot Division in Regina, and whose son a few months ago was gassed to a commission in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. His troop sergeant was Sam Steele, whose name has been associated with the police force since its inception, who commanded Steele's own band of men in the South, and who died whilst on active service overseas during the late war.

Jarvis was a good officer, he had been in the Imperial service and had fought in the Kaffir wars against whom he was a brave and choleric and peevish and had a very profane gift.

Crossing the Salt Plains, about the middle of the summer of 1875, Watrous, this Police party met a brigade of carts returning to Fort Assiniboine, and the men, the fruits of the summer's buffalo hunt.

Good Hunting

By the time Carleton was reached both the men and the horses were tired, and they waited there for a week to rest and recuperate. The fall of the year was then, and the great quantities of wild geese and ducks to be had for the shooting. Numbers of them

were slaughtered, and the fabled members of the expedition feasted upon them. Steele relates that one fortunate hunter succeeded in killing eleven with the discharge of one barrel of his fowling piece.

The season was advancing and there being a shortage of feed on the prairie the expedition suffered as it travelled westward. Horses and cattle became reduced to skin and bone, and the members of the expedition had to look for animals which were too thin and feeble to carry them. Animals were constantly falling down on the march and towards the end of it some of the men had to support some of them on poles placed under their bellies. At last they succeeded in tottering in to the little settlement at Victoria, where they were hospitably received.

This settlement had been established by the Rev. George MacDonnell, a vicar of the Methodist minister in Western Canada, and the father of the late Rev. John MacDonnell, of Calgary, and Daniel MacDonnell, who still survives. The people at Victoria made shift to grow some crops when the season was not so bad, and the expedition rested at Victoria and left in the hands of the soldiers under their command, and oxen to be cared for during the winter. They then pushed on to Fort Edmonton, where they were hospitably received by chief factor Hardisty.

First Northern Post

The winter was a very severe one in the north, but with the assistance of the Hudson's Bay Company, the police party got along well. When spring came work was commenced on a barracks building. The people at Fort Edmonton were very anxious to have it erected there; but following out his instructions Inspector Jarvis maintained the point of the north of the Saskatchewan, twenty miles to the eastward.

During the summer the steamer "Northwest" made the ascent of the Saskatchewan River from Fort Garry, bringing a large quantity of food and supplies, and was the first occasion upon which the Saskatchewan had been navigated by steam craft, as far as Edmonton.

There was a young lady who for a long time was well known in Regina, who was named after the boat to commemorate this feat of navigation. She was a daughter of the late Col. McLeod, the daughter of the late Col. McLeod, who for many years was riding master and regimental sergeant-major of the Mounted Police.

Law and Order

In the meantime Col. McLeod was establishing British law and order in the rolling foothill country. The American freebooters learned that an end had come to their activities, and the whisky was supplied to the Indians or any advantage taken of their weakness was even more inevitable; and they soon found to their cost that there was no place for the whisky trade in the new order of the northwest where the Queen's writ did not run.

The Indians were not slow to appreciate the protection which the police were according them. Crowfoot himself had always regarded the firewater of the white man as the worst enemy of his race and gave considerable assistance to the police in stopping the traffic.

The Help of the Indians

During the summer of 1875, a Blackfoot named Three Bulls informed Col. McLeod that he had discovered two galleries of heavily armed men, who were from some American traders. Major Crozier of the police went under the guidance of this Indian and raided the trading post. He brought back three prisoners, among whom was a young man named Peadar, a young man of alcohol, and a large supply of rifles, ammunition and buffalo robes. The whisky traders were heavily fined and their faces were prominently displayed by a weekly trader from the whisky trade, the exception of that of Peadar. This negro, was quite a character, and as there was no money forthcoming to pay his fine, he was kept around the post doing odd jobs for quite a while.

Buffalo Cods

About this time a great many buffalo robes which were confiscated from the whisky traders, fell into the hands of the police and they were fashioned into

coats, which were warm and serviceable for the men of the force. This is the origin of the famous "buffalo riding coats," that were for so long a part of the winter uniform of the members of the force.

One American whisky trader, who was brought before Col. McLeod, and convicted of repeated infractions of the law, was kept in the guard room.

He was very indignant, and as he was being led away, he said, "When I get out and go back to Montana, I'll make the wires to Washington, and have you arrested."

"Let them him," said the Colonel as he turned to the disposal of the next case.

A Perplexing Case

Another curious case that came before Col. McLeod, was that of a German who had killed his partner. This man and his partner, a Spaniard, were engaged in trade with the Indians in a small way. A quarrel had arisen between them; the German was returning to the shop and looking in the window, saw the Spaniard retire to bed, after placing a large and murderous knife under his pillow. The German remained outside until his partner fell asleep, then he stole into the shop and brained the sleeper with a heavy gun barrel, which was used as a poker. He then went over to Col. McLeod and reported what he had done, declaring it was the only means by which he could save his life. Col. McLeod was in a puzzle to know what to do, but he let the man go upon his promising to surrender himself when called upon.

Col. McLeod, one of the originals of the force, who was now living in retirement by Pacific Grove, in the beautiful city of Victoria, recently furnished the following list of men who signed the petition for the law of the land, which he said that the late Superintendent Griesbach was the first man to sign, and the last, Col. Steele, the third, Col. McLeod, the fourth, Col. McLeod, the fifth, Col. McLeod, the sixth, Col. McLeod, the seventh, and there are many names that have since been added, but were largely in the history of this western country.

Arthur Henry Griesbach.
Percy L. Neale.
Samuel B. Steele.
Lawrence Fortescue.
Samuel Walter Long.
Reginald Foster.
John Henry Millar.
Thomas William Aspin.
George Connor.
Samuel Foster.
Patrick J. Curran.
Edmond Moran.
John Elmer Steele.
Alexander Kinghorn.
Fernon Walsh.
Arthur Stewart.
Joseph Nelson.
Godfrey Macneal Steele.
Robert O'Neill.

Charles Foster.
Charles Auburn.
George Robbs.
Richard Elmer Steele.
John Egan.
Robert Belcher.
Samuel Taber.
Robert Taylor.
Edmond Dorset.
William Chamberlayne.
Robt. Louis Killaly.
Joseph York.
Charles E. Pullman.
Thomas Keely.
Ed. McNeill.
Walter Gordon Ross.
Fred Pace.
William Walsh.
George Henry Harper.
Edward Henry Carr.
James McKernan.

A Poor Post

It was the intention of the Government to establish a post near the headquarters of the Mounted Police near Fort Pelly in the Swan River district, and a site was chosen in a most inaccessible spot, named Livingston.

This site was on a high point on which there were no trees, and the only advantage of a lookout place was that the group was even with immense boulders and hadn't thing to recommend it. Steele in his reminiscences of the time, says that the men would fall all over them when they were sent there, and that the name was an appropriate name, as all the garter snakes in the North West seemed to collect there and in the fall of the year they could be seen wriggling and squirming in all directions. It was lucky that there were no provisions there.

When Col. French, travelled from Fort McLeod to Swan River he found the location impossible

and removed his men to Emerson for the winter. The next spring, however, an "establishment" was made, made in the north, but never popular with the police and was soon abandoned.

Gabriel Dumont

In 1875 the name of Gabriel Dumont, appeared for the first time in western history. Dumont was a great big splendid Metis with a reputation as a hunter and Indian fighter second to none on the plains. He was generally stout and was exceedingly popular amongst the people of the plains.

During the early days of the fur companies, the hunters who went out to the plains for buffalo, were often subjected to hostile attacks by Indians, and a number of parties were killed and scalped. In self-defence the half-breeds formed themselves into a fighting force under the leadership of one of the most experienced and reliable of their number, who had studied over the people of the hunting camps.

These men were known as "Wardens of the Plains", and the most famous of them was Cuthbert Grant, a Scottish half-breed, in the employment of the North West Company. He was in command of the party of North West men who met and defeated the forces of the Hudson's Bay Company at the tragic affair at Seven Mile Creek, where he killed a number of his followers who were killed. He was afterwards a member of the Council of Assiniboine and was utilized by his own people. He had been dead a number of years when the Police came to the country, but his name had fallen to some extent on Gabriel Dumont.

Disputed Authority

In 1875 one of the hunters under Dumont's command had been guilty of some infraction of discipline, and he had been ordered to him the law of the plains.

The government of Canada had since then several times sent the Peace throughout the country, some of whom were newcomers and not very "familiar" with the Indian life and customs. Dumont had been an information against him for assault and one of these he issued a warrant for his arrest.

The plains hunters were very much annoyed and a sort of provisional government was set up on the South Saskatchewan not far from Carleton, with Dumont as its chief executive. The half-breeds undoubtedly had grievances. They were a population hostile to the country; they had not been consulted, when the transfer was made from the Hudson's Bay Company to the Government, and despite the Wolsey expedition and the flight of Riel, there were still some turbulent spirits who tried to make trouble. A large number of hunters who were well armed and formidable had joined Dumont and he looked as if there might be trouble.

The Police to the Rescue

However, the officers of the Police handled the situation with tact and diplomacy, and General Selby-Smith, the officer in command of the Canadian Militia had an interview with Dumont, and the trouble passed over for the time.

Dumont was later to loom large in western history when he was in command of the fighting forces of the rebels, under Louis Riel in 1885. He was for more universally esteemed than Louis Riel, and though he might have been mistaken, his honesty of purpose was never questioned.

A Military Body

For the first years of its organization, the North West Mounted Police was essentially a military body. Indeed, there is every reason to believe that its founders intended that it should be organized and administered as such. It was offered by military men, and preferences were given in choosing the rank and file to military men. It was understood that the name of Police in deference to the American government, who were not thought to look favourably upon the maintenance of a strong, purely military force. The object of action was to bring continuity to the international border.

The Redcoats

For many years the scarlet coats of British soldiers had been regarded by the Indians as the symbol of authority, and it was that reason that the uniform was the red tunic. The uniform

was picturesque and comfortable. For full dress the members of the force wore grey helmets, scarlet tunics, made in the Norfolk pattern, blue breeches and black riding boots. The military spurs were worn on brown with and gauntlets. In winter fur caps with a splash of yellow facing, buckskin mitts, moccasins, the famous Indian moccasins, and long stockings were worn.

The New Commissioner

In 1876 Col. French resigned the Commissioner's office of the force and returned to his duties about his office in England. Col. McLeod, who had been Assistant Commissioner, and who had followed the force in southern Alberta under his personal supervision, was appointed in his place. The position of Assistant Commissioner was given to Col. Irvine, who was for a considerable time identified with the force about the force in the north, and was, as Warden of the Manitoba Penitentiary at Stony Mountain.

The First Treaty

In 1874 the first treaty with the Indian people had been made at Fort Qu'Appelle. It was the first year of the inception of the force, but the treaty was not available for duty there. Accordingly the Commissioners were escorted to Fort Qu'Appelle by a contingent of soldiers of the Provisional Battalion which had been left at Fort Garry by General Wolsey.

It is notable that one of the officers of the escort was Col. Allan McDonald, who was the first Commissioner of the Treaty Four, and who for many years was one of the best known residents of Regina. The treaty at Fort Qu'Appelle had been very successful; there had been the usual talks, the Indian chiefs of the Cree and Saulteaux tribes who had gathered in the neighbourhood of the treaty, and their marks to the treaty document, signified their allegiance to the Government, and surrendered the Indian title to a great area of the western domain.

The Carleton Treaty

The Indians of the north Saskatchewan country were, however, reported as being much annoyed to deal with in 1876 arrangements were made for a treaty council to be held at Fort Carleton, where the Commissioners were Hon. Alex. Morris, the Governor of Manitoba, and Prince Albert, the Commissioner, J. Christie and the Hon. James Mackay.

The two latter gentlemen were the Indian Commissioner in the Hudson's Bay Company, and thoroughly familiar with western conditions.

Mr. Mackay had at one time been in command of the Hudson's Bay post at Touchwood and was a noble man in the country. He was a member of the Council of Assiniboine and of the Council of the North-West, Winnipeg. He was a man of enormous dimensions and was said to weigh nearly a quarter of a ton.

He must not, however, be confused with the other family of Mackays, so notable in the history of the country, and of which Hon. Mr. Justice Mackay of Regina and Thomas and William Mackay of Prince Albert, are still survivors. It was the duty of the North West Mounted Police to furnish escort for the Treaty Commissioners and to impress the great gathering of Indians with an appearance of military pomp and circumstance.

(To be continued next week.)

W. H. McLeod

The South Shetlands

Question: J. B. S. Strassburg, What are the South Shetlands?

Answer: The South Shetlands are situated almost within the Antarctic circle, in the stormy sea that lies south of Cape Horn. It is one of the last places where the fur seals may be hunted and a number of the Nova Scotia schooners go there every year in attempt to secure this valuable fur.

New Industry for Regina
The Fairview Chemical Company of this city, has just commenced the manufacture of a line of stock medicines, are opening a factory in Regina and have purchased a site.

Paragons For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

Increased Pay

The Minister of Customs and Internal Revenue recently introduced a bill in the House to increase the salaries of the revenue inspectors. The bill provides for an increase in the maximum salaries of the inspectors from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum. The bill also provides for an increase in the salaries of the inspectors of the customs and excise from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum.

The World's Largest Hotel

Chicago, the city of big things, is entertaining a proposal for the erection of the largest hotel in the world. The hotel is to be built on the site of the old Hotel Sherman, and is to be a building of 1,000 stories, with a total floor area of 4,000,000 square feet. The cost is estimated at fifty million dollars.

Blackout Goes to Jail for Life

James P. Watson, the man known as "Blackout," was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of a woman. Watson was a well-known figure in the underworld, and was known for his violent tendencies. He was arrested in California, and was later found guilty of the murder of a woman in Los Angeles. He was sentenced to life in prison, and is now being held in the California State Prison.

Four Constables Killed in Ireland

Four constables were murdered in Ireland last week, two of them were killed by a bomb. The constables were on duty in a town in Ireland, and were killed by a bomb which was thrown at them. The bomb was thrown by a man who was hiding in a nearby building. The constables were killed instantly, and the man who threw the bomb was also killed.

How Post Suggested for Gen. Currie

The governors of McGill University recently held a meeting to decide upon the appointment of a new president. The meeting was held in Montreal, and was attended by the governors of the university. The meeting was held on the 15th of the month, and was held in the evening. The meeting was held in the McGill University building, and was held in the presence of the governors of the university.

A Lucky Soldier

Archibald Vaughan, who enlisted during the first day of the war, has won a prize in London of over five hundred pounds. Vaughan was a soldier in the British Army, and was known for his bravery. He was awarded the prize for his services during the war. The prize was awarded to him by the British Government, and was a reward for his bravery and service.

Manitoba Elections

Either July 22nd, or July 25th is the date when the Manitoba provincial election will bring on the provincial election. The election is being held in Manitoba, and is being held on the 22nd or 25th of the month. The election is being held in the presence of the voters of the province, and is being held in the presence of the members of the provincial assembly.

Dynamic Accident

Four men were seriously injured in a dynamite accident in Montreal. The accident occurred on the 15th of the month, and was caused by a dynamite explosion. The explosion occurred in a building in Montreal, and was caused by a dynamite explosion. The explosion caused the death of four men, and injured several others. The accident was a serious one, and was a tragedy for the community.

Edmonton Power Plant has Accident

The Edmonton power plant was closed for a short time last week owing to the failure of a steam engine. The power plant is located in Edmonton, and is a large power plant. The power plant was closed for a short time last week, and was caused by a failure of a steam engine. The power plant was closed for a short time, and was caused by a failure of a steam engine.

To Develop Edmonton

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Sent to Jail for Theft

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Methodist Church Loses Pastor

During the last church year, the Methodist Church in Edmonton lost its pastor. The pastor was a man who was known for his services to the church, and was lost by the church. The pastor was a man who was known for his services to the church, and was lost by the church.

Seag Grain in Alberta

More than 100,000 bushels of seed wheat have been distributed from the Calgary headquarters of the Dominion Seed Grain Commission. The seed wheat was distributed from the Calgary headquarters of the Dominion Seed Grain Commission, and was distributed to the farmers of the province.

Burglars

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A Prediction

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, stated a few days ago that in a year's time, the world would sell at \$3.00 per bushel this wheat. The world would sell at \$3.00 per bushel this wheat, and the world would sell at \$3.00 per bushel this wheat.

Corwell a Candidate

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The Cost of a Family

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Larkin Sealed

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To Boy Land in the States

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Bank Manager

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Lumber Prices

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Whisky Smuggling Extraordinary

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The Mexican Situation

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Big Hudson's Bay Store for Winnipeg

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Banking in Manitoba

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Saskatchewan Resignation. Inspector C. M. Smith, who for a number of years has been in the employ of the Saskatchewan division of the provincial police, has resigned from the force. He will engage in full time work in the Kootenay district.

High Price for Meat

The exhaustion of winter stocks and the fact of a first three months' drought instrumental in increasing the cost of the choicest meat cuts in western butcheries. It is stated that the price of the choicest meat cuts in western butcheries is now at a high level.

Western Agitation

Chief Lawson, who has been head of the police at Fort McLeod for a number of years, has been appointed chief of police at Fernie, and has gone to the B.C. town to take up his duties.

Robbing the Farmer

It is asserted that a systematic campaign was conducted during the winter to rob the farmer of his property. The campaign was conducted during the winter, and was to rob the farmer of his property. The campaign was conducted during the winter, and was to rob the farmer of his property.

Northwestern Flood

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Superannuation for Civil Servants. Details of the civil service superannuation bill, introduced by Mr. A. Calder, show that it is applicable to all civil servants who have served for at least ten years, and who have drawn an annual salary of at least \$1,000. The bill is designed to provide for the superannuation of civil servants who have served for at least ten years, and who have drawn an annual salary of at least \$1,000.

From the States

Canada imported from the United States during the first three months of 1920 goods to the value of \$229,790,170; from England, during the same period, imports totaled \$21,847,619; from France, \$4,867,609; from Italy, \$1,847,619; and from Japan, \$1,847,619.

In Charge of Road Work in Saskatchewan

William J. Grant, for a number of years district superintendent of the Saskatchewan department of highways in the Saskatchewan district, has been appointed assistant superintendent under C. W. Dill and will have charge of road work over the northern part of the province.

Suing the Government

The United States government is being sued by the Dominion of Wales. The Dominion of Wales is a small country in the north of Wales, and is being sued by the United States government. The Dominion of Wales is a small country in the north of Wales, and is being sued by the United States government.

Restricting Loans

Canadian banks apparently having failed to follow a restrictive tendency, the Finance Department has issued a definite policy of restricting loans to the provinces. The Finance Department has issued a definite policy of restricting loans to the provinces, and has issued a definite policy of restricting loans to the provinces.

Investigation of Natural Resources of the Far North

An exhaustive investigation of the natural resources of the northern part of the province of Alberta is being conducted by the Department of the Interior. The investigation is being conducted by the Department of the Interior, and is being conducted by the Department of the Interior.

Alberta Bonds Sold

The sale of \$200,000 worth of province of Alberta bonds was recently completed by a syndicate composed of the Dominion of Wales, the Dominion of Wales, and the Dominion of Wales.

A New Bank of England

New premises are being erected for the banking of the Bank of England in the city of London. The new premises are being erected for the banking of the Bank of England in the city of London, and are being erected for the banking of the Bank of England in the city of London.

Air Ships for Canada

Nine air ships are coming to Canada. The air ships are coming to Canada, and are coming to Canada. The air ships are coming to Canada, and are coming to Canada.

An Important Appointment

The Governor of the Dominion of Wales has been appointed to the post of Governor of the Dominion of Wales. The Governor of the Dominion of Wales has been appointed to the post of Governor of the Dominion of Wales, and has been appointed to the post of Governor of the Dominion of Wales.

A Victim's Mystery

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Manitoba Menominee Leaving

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Saskatoon Fatality

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The Duke of Connaught

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Wheat for Australia. Owing to the unfavorable growing season in Australia, it is feared that Australia may have to import wheat in 1921. The unfavorable growing season in Australia, it is feared that Australia may have to import wheat in 1921.

Value of Participation Certificates

It is estimated that the Canadian Wheat Board will shortly issue a form of participation certificate, which will entitle the holder to a share in the profits of the board. The Canadian Wheat Board will shortly issue a form of participation certificate, which will entitle the holder to a share in the profits of the board.

The Modern Husband

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Domestic Help

The Commissioner of Labor for Saskatchewan, states that the demand for domestic help in the province is increasing. The Commissioner of Labor for Saskatchewan, states that the demand for domestic help in the province is increasing, and is increasing in the province.

Ready for Action

The Canadian destroyer destroyer is ready for action. The Canadian destroyer destroyer is ready for action, and is ready for action. The Canadian destroyer destroyer is ready for action, and is ready for action.

The Liberal Alliance

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Found in the Bow River

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Western Marriages

Major Clifford Smith, fourth son of the late Sir Clifford Smith, was married in the city of London. Major Clifford Smith, fourth son of the late Sir Clifford Smith, was married in the city of London, and was married in the city of London.

Line Imprisonment

A young man named Mackenzie was imprisoned in the city of London. The young man named Mackenzie was imprisoned in the city of London, and was imprisoned in the city of London. The young man named Mackenzie was imprisoned in the city of London, and was imprisoned in the city of London.

The Kindred Murder

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Forging Liquor Prescriptions

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Acquittal of Murder

A young man named Mackenzie was acquitted of the charge of murder. The young man named Mackenzie was acquitted of the charge of murder, and was acquitted of the charge of murder. The young man named Mackenzie was acquitted of the charge of murder, and was acquitted of the charge of murder.

A Will's Call

A young man named Mackenzie was called to the bar. The young man named Mackenzie was called to the bar, and was called to the bar. The young man named Mackenzie was called to the bar, and was called to the bar.

Drowned in the Creek

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To Increase Federal Crop

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WESTERN QUESTIONS

THE HISTORY OF THE WEST

It is a crime that the two western provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are not doing more to preserve the history and traditions of the country. We have on several occasions alluded to this matter in these columns, but the members of the Government appear to be more interested in making appropriations for roads and bridges than in preserving the history and traditions of the country.

There are, however, some patriotic individuals who are attempting in a small way to perform the duty that the Government is neglecting.

Edmund Taylor, a very well known Calgary business man, is making an active move in the proper direction.

Mr. Taylor was himself born in the country and is descended from a Hudson's Bay family of standing and reputation. He is only as yet in early middle age, but he is old enough to have been a commissioned officer in the service of the Hudson's Bay Company at old Fort Edmonton in the days of the old regime. He was manager of this Hudson's Bay store in Calgary at a time when most young men still attending to their studies; and he became very prominent in business matters in the west.

He is making a systematic attempt to collect all the historical information possible in regard to Western Canada; and his relationship and affiliation with people connected with the Hudson's Bay Company should aid him very much. He knows many of the old timers and is possibly in the position to obtain information when many others might fail. Mr. Taylor is doing an excellent work and should receive every possible assistance from people interested in Western Canada.

It is too bad, however, that this work should fall upon a private person. There are still pioneers alive in the country who have interesting tales to tell; there are plenty of Indians who joined in the buffalo hunt or fought in tribal wars surviving; and it is a pity nothing has been done to perpetuate the stories which they have to tell. It seems almost impossible to awaken the interest of the members of the provincial government of the two western provinces in this respect.

Had the people of the olden times been as diligent in their duties in recording the chronicles of their time we would have had no history to guide us.

The pioneers are passing and unless something is done at an early date, the period in Western Canada which existed before the advent of the railways will be a closed book to our children and descendants. Our country has a vivid and interesting past, and it ought to be our duty to see that proper records are made and kept. Unfortunately, in this wretched age, ministers and those in authority seem to be more interested in material things than in the lessons that can be taught by history. But the country without a history cannot expect to produce patriotic citizens.

MAKE THE MAN PAY

A law is required in the province of Saskatchewan to make the fathers of illegitimate children responsible for the keep and upbringing of their offspring.

Under present conditions it is the woman who pays. The maternal instinct always so strong in womanhood is a pretty good assurance that a mother will not desert her child despite the conditions under which she is made to live. Were it not for this trait in human nature, many more children would be left without their natural protectors.

There are many cases on record in this province where the government have had to intervene and provide for the care and support of children where the fathers were perfectly able to provide the necessary finances. This is a condition which should not be allowed to continue.

The Department of Neglected Children is doing an excellent work; indeed were it not for its administration, it would be difficult to know what would become of many illegitimate children.

A child has as much right to the care of its parents even if born out of lawful wedlock, as any other child which comes into the world with the sanction of law and religion.

THE BELLS OF ST. BONIFACE

The pageant which was staged on the Red River last week to commemorate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company was impressive and instructive. It called to the minds of many of the old timers, incidents of the days when the country was virtually "The Great Lone Land"; and when the region that lay west of the Red River was practically a terra incognita. It drew attention to the extraordinary development of the country; its transformation from a wilderness to one of the greatest productive regions in North America. It also carried the minds of those who witnessed it, back to the old picturesque days—to the time of romance, and strife, and exploration, and heroic exploits, when private traders carried the banners of Britain, and their companies to the furthest outposts of civilization.

As the flotilla passed St. Boniface the "Turrets Twin" of the cathedral rose above the river bank, a monument to the work that has been done by the devoted priests and prelates who made their headquarters there.

It is many years since Whittier wrote his fine poem "The Red River-Voyager," but the Bells of St. Boniface still sound the Angelus at evening.

It is now a little more than one hundred years since Archbishop Provencher established the first Roman Catholic mission in Western Canada in a primitive settlement across the Red River from Fort Garry. His first buildings were crude, and did not resemble the splendid ecclesiastical structure which now raises its turret to the sky. He issued appeals for assistance and it was not long until devoted priests were departing by dog trains, by water ways, or on snow shoes to carry the Cross to their creed to the people in the remote places.

A princely line of prelates ruled at St. Boniface; first there was Bishop Provencher, who came to the west as a young man,

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Wife's Problem

Question: Anxious, Lumsden.
I am a married woman twenty-eight years old. My husband went overseas in 1916. I endured an agony of suspense while he was away; but he was preserved to me and returned home without a wound. We were both brought up religiously and were church members. I have always been led to believe that smoking, drinking, and swearing, were sinful. Since returning home my husband seems changed, and I feel very unhappy. I have no reason to doubt his love, but he smokes cigarettes quite frequently; and the other day when he struck his leg against a box, I heard him say a very bad word quite distinctly. I cried about it, he said nothing, a few worse ones. He got wet the other day and he said he wished he had a drop of rum. I have spoken very patiently to him about these bad habits, but he just says "Don't preach." I am very unhappy; will you give some advice? I am afraid he has lost his grip upon religion.

Answer: Your story is very pitiful, and we do not know whether to pity you or your husband most; for your state of mind, which is probably honest enough, although very small, or him for having to put up with your preaching. You must remember that during the war your husband has been playing the part of a man. He has been "where" human nature stands forth in its elemental strength and weakness. He has looked into the pale eyes of death, and he has doubtless learned that many of the conventions which appeared important to him, in the piping days of peace, are really of very little account. We have never been boosters for the cigarette habit, but at the same time we have the evidence of doctors, clergymen, soldiers, and many others that there was nothing that comforted our fighting men when wounded or undergoing hardship like a whiff of tobacco. That being so, we cannot altogether condemn him in regard to the use of stimulants. The British war office came to the

travelling the way of the ordinary voyager. Then there was Archbishop Tache, a great Canadian house of de Boucherville, lately in our own time Archbishop Langevin exercised an influence in Western Canada that can hardly be over-estimated.

No history can ever be written of Western Canada without justice being accorded to these pioneers who with the Cross as their symbol devoted their lives to the temporal and spiritual welfare of the natives of the wilderness.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

The people of Canada will have very sympathy with the Duke of Connaught in the bereavement which has recently overtaken him.

On the day last week, when he was celebrating his seventh birthday and was in receipt of congratulations from all over the British Dominion, he received news of the death of his oldest daughter, the Crown Princess of Sweden.

There is no member of the British Royal family who has done more to firmly cement the foundation upon which the democratic royalty of the British is founded. Like his brother, the late King Edward, he possessed qualities which made him a popular idol. He has lived the active life of a soldier, and has engaged in several operations in active service. There never was a more esteemed governor-general of Canada and his popularity extended into the United States.

His family circle has been an ideal one and regrets are everywhere expressed at this break in it.

BEATING SWORDS INTO PLOW-SHARES

To use the scriptural metaphor, there are a great many soldiers who fought in the recent war presently engaged in beating their swords into ploughshares.

They are successfully accomplishing this in a great many instances, but they are finding it difficult to fashion their implements of war into the disc plows required necessary by the stubborn soil of the Regina plains.

Many of them seem to think that better material would be furnished by the trenching implements of Sir Sam Hughes.

conclusions that a little drop of rum properly used at the proper time, did our soldiers in the trenches a great deal of good. We do not pose as a theological authority but at the same time we believe it possible for a man to "Enter the Kingdom of Heaven" even although he is not a total abstainer. In regard to "swearing" it certainly is an objectionable habit, but it depends altogether on the manner in which it is used whether it is sinful or not. It is to a certain extent a matter of habit and association. The most religious French people will use the expression "Mon Dieu," which is the equivalent in their language for "My God" in English. French people attach no importance to it, and it should no convention, although it would not sound very well in English. As a matter of fact the war has had the effect of broadening the horizon, and the practice of many of those who participated in it, and we would suggest that for the meantime you forget these little peculiarities of your husband; we don't think that they will affect his chances of salvation.

A Difference with His Leader

Question: Andrew Thompson, Cupar. Will you please tell me why the Hon. A. G. Blair left the Hon. A. G. Blair?

Answer: The Hon. A. G. Blair resigned from the cabinet of the former administration because of his disapproval of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

The Disposal of the Body of Louis Riel

Question: F. X. M. La Fleche. How was the body of Louis Riel disposed of after his execution in Regina in 1885? There were reports current in Eastern Canada at the time that it had been mutilated.

Answer: Immediately after the coroner's inquest which followed the execution of Louis Riel, the Meisler family, his body was turned over on instructions from Ottawa, to Paschal Bonneau, who at that time was a well known French Canadian resident of Regina. Mr. Bonneau was a very loyal supporter of the government of Sir John A. MacDonald and had no sympathy whatsoever with the rebellion. He, however, was a representative French Canadian, and of standing in the community. He had the body removed to the Roman Catholic church in Regina, which at that time stood on Eleventh Avenue on the site presently occupied by the Credit Foncier Building. A rumor had been sent abroad that a North West Mounted Policeman had stamped his heel into the face of the dead man. No one knowing the character of the members of the North West Mounted Police would have believed the story for a moment, but it was spread broadcast through the country. To counteract it, Riel's body was

shown to a representative number of Regina citizens, including Sheriff Chapleau, the late Nicholas Flood Dravin, John A. Kerr, Father O'Connell, and several others. There was no sign of any mutilation, and the story was at once branded as a canard. The body was enclosed in a plain casket and interred close to the altar in a shallow grave. The flame against Riel has been smoldering for many quarters. The Orange element had not forgotten or forgot to see the meeting of Scott at Fort Garry. For that reason Mr. Bonneau left his son, Paschal Bonneau junior, to look after the grave of the Meisler ladies. After a few days Mr. Bonneau was notified by Lieutenant Governor Dewdney that a box car had been left on the C.P.R. siding east of Broad Street. He accordingly visited the evening when he discovered Riel's body. About midnight he took it on his back and waded through the snow to what was then Victoria Park, and going by way of Victoria Avenue, reached the C.P.R. siding and deposited it in the car. The car was picked up by the express and Mr. Bonneau accompanied the remains to St. Boniface. Riel was buried in the cemetery that surrounds the cathedral on the banks of the Red River. There is a simple monument above his last resting place which bears the words "The Meisler family." This is a true and authentic account of what happened to the earthly remains of the rebel leader.

The Game of Billiards

Question: Reader, Craven. Was billiards originally a French, American or English game?

Answer: Billiards is supposed to have originated in England. The game was first played in London who sometimes found time hang heavily on his hands. In these days cloth was measured with yard sticks. This gentleman, whose first name was William, popularly abbreviated to Bill, used to play on his counter with empty spoons, using his yard stick as a cue. These yard sticks became known as "Bill's yardsticks," hence the modern name of billiards.

Sealskin

Question: Subscriber; Maryfield. Why is sealskin so expensive and what is Hudson seal?

Answer: Sealskin is one of the most beautiful furs known to commerce. It is the skin of what is known as the hooded seal. There are two varieties of seals; the common variety is the Greenland or ring necked seal, which is found both the north Atlantic and Pacific. The skins of these animals are hairy and coarse and of very little value except for lamp oil or fur sale on the other hand, which has a beautiful black, rich glossy coat peculiar to the Pacific. It ranges eastward from Cape Horn in the south to Behring Sea in the north. These seals are found on the islands in Behring Sea and the Sea of Japan. For a number of years sealing was carried on in Behring Sea under an arrangement with the American, British, and Russian governments. Some years ago, however, it was found out that the herds were being seriously depleted, and hunting seals was limited to what is known as pelagic, or open sea sealing. In other words seals were only allowed to be killed in open waters and not within a certain distance of the shore. Later, steam vessels were not allowed to be used in this trade and the seals had to be killed by means of a spear instead of with fire arms.

In latter years this trade was restricted to a few educationally minded men in British Columbia, and San Francisco in California. There has been a good deal of lawlessness in connection with this business; and many stories were related about white sealers who endeavored to stop the seal in its native seas. Russian, American and British gun-boats were constantly on duty to prevent poaching. A few years ago, under an agreement between Great Britain, Russia, and the United States, pelagic sealing was entirely stopped in the Behring Sea; the administration of the fisheries was left in the hands of the American authorities who agreed to kill a certain number of seals each year; compensation was given to those interested or engaged in the industry; and the proceeds of the annual kill divided between the three governments. As a consequence seals became very scarce, and have increased tremendously in value. The fur known as Hudson seal is really Canadian muskrat, which makes a very good imitation of sealskin when treated by a special process.



ADOPTED OR KIDNAPPED?

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Major Bond is on a business trip to Edmonton this week.

Mr. Lydiate, of Toronto, spent a few days in town last visiting his son, Mr. Geo. Lydiate.

The high winds of the first few days of this week no doubt just came along to remove us that old stored and not forgotten how.

Messrs. Hazen and Lawson, inspectors for the Royal Bank, were in town Monday and Tuesday of this week inspecting the branch here.

The job raffled off by the L.A. of the L.A. at the G. W. V. A. at their last week was won by Mr. H. Johnson. The lucky number was 96.

The local lodge of the Sons of England, Ont., are expected to arrive in Redcliff this week and take up their residence here. Mr. Jones is employed in the Rolling mill here.

Mrs. E. P. Argue and Mrs. G. G. Patterson expect to leave next Wednesday for Vancouver to join their husbands who are now in business in that city.

Mrs. Bert Jones and family, of Welland, Ont., are expected to arrive in Redcliff this week and take up their residence here. Mr. Jones is employed in the Rolling mill here.

The local band has been engaged to put on an open air concert at Mrs. Watts' store on Saturday evening of this week. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. It is free to all.

Those Chautauque guarantors who have not yet secured their share of tickets to sell should call at the Review office and get them as soon as convenient. The time is getting short now.

Mrs. G. C. Patterson received and news last Wednesday announcing the sudden death of her mother at Woodbridge, Ont. Mrs. T. A. Hicks, another daughter of deceased, left last Monday for the east but did not arrive home in time to see her mother before she passed away.

Provincial police have been busy for some time trying to round up a group of men who have been busy at the old game of stealing horses and cattle and re-branding them. Their efforts have been rewarded. This week they drew three of the culprits into their drug net.

Mrs. Duncan MacLachlan received word Tuesday that her brother, who has been ailing for several years, passed away the previous evening in the hospital in Calgary. Mrs. MacLachlan had visited her brother last week and had just returned home when she received the sad news of his death.

The weather for the past week has been almost ideal for seedling operations. As a result great progress has been made in this line around here. At present it is estimated that at least 90 per cent of the wheat is now in the ground. The earlier sowing is well up and looking in a healthy condition.

Messrs. B. Kearney and L. McQuarrie, of Taylorville, Sask., spent a few days in town this week, the tests of "Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinder. They were greatly pleased with the prosperous condition of Redcliff and were much impressed with the great convenience of our natural gas and the excellence of our water system.

There was a good attendance at the dance in Reid's hall last Monday night, under the auspices of the Altar Society, notwithstanding the threatening weather in the early part of the evening. Nothing was overlooked in order to make the evening a success and as a result a most enjoyable time was spent.

To commemorate the seventh anniversary of her business career in Redcliff Mrs. Watts has been entertaining her friends and customers every afternoon all week. Lunches have been served to demonstrate the quality of the goods handled at this store and these have been well patronized. All week the idea is a novel one and has been a great success.

About one o'clock yesterday afternoon the blowing of the fire alarm caused a flurry of excitement for a few minutes. The alarm was sent in from the Redcliff hotel where a bonfire in the back yard had set fire to the fence leading up to the main building. The bonfire was called out before it arrived the hotel house was playing on the floor and had it well under control. Very little damage was done.

T. A. Hicks left last evening for Calgary on a business trip.

Next Monday, May 24th, will be Emancipation day and observed as a public holiday all over Canada.

Dr. Shearer and Rev. J. Claxton of Medicine Hat, will exchange pulpits for both services next Sunday.

The members of the Presbyterian church choir are preparing a musical program for a concert which they intend to give in the church on Friday evening June 11th. Watch for further particulars later.

G. Pickering, an employee of the Brick & Coal Company, met with a painful accident last Monday. He was working on a roof and during the high wind he drove over the end of a steel rail which flew up and hit him on the right limb, inflicting a nasty gash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sellhorn and family were in Calgary last week to witness the big celebration and pageant put on by the Hudson's Bay Company on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of that company. Their daughter, Margaret, won one of the prizes offered by the company for the best essay on the history of the Hudson's Bay Company since its organization, and during her stay in Calgary she was the guest of the company and took part in the pageant.

LOST—A black lambkin neck fur, Finder kindly leave at the Presbyterians Manse and get reward.

LOST—A gold watch chain. Finder please return to Review office, A. Fitzhenry.

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comes from the Gulf of St. Lawrence particularly around the famous island of Anticosti and from the waters about Nova Scotia. Nova Scotia is famous for the quality of its lobsters and the government has every intention that this happy state of affairs shall continue and maintain a fifteen hatcheries in the province. The lobsters are also guarded out of season by strict protective laws. The Nova Scotia 1919 lobster season

This Grandfather is three feet long. Compare with the man.

There has been very little lobster in total catch is given as 1,825,000 pounds, valued at \$1,925,000. The catch was somewhat smaller than in 1918, when the quantity was 2,075,000 pounds, but a much higher value than in 1917, when the value of the 1918 catch was \$750,000. In 1919 there were 1,020,564 pounds of lobsters put up in the canneries and 4,831,282 pounds of live lobsters were exported. In Nova Scotia the price for live lobsters was 15 cents a pound, but much higher prices were paid in Boston where canned Nova Scotia lobster brought 67 1/2 cents a pound. The 1919 season lasted only from March 1 to May 31, instead of from December 15 to May 31, as in previous years.

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